obedience and more true service of God than there hath been hitherto used

c And, further, that the safety of her Majesty's person, and of this realm, might be by all means provided for against our great enemies, the Pope and the King of Spain

' Her Majesty's most excellent pleasure being then delivered unto us by the Lord Keeper, it was not meant that we should meddle with matters of State, or in causes ecclesiastical, for so her Majesty termed them She wondered that any should be of so high commandment to attempt (I use her own words) a thing contrary to that which she had so expressly forbidden , wherefore with this she was highly displeased And because the words then spoken by my Lord Keeper are not now perhaps well remembered, or some be now here that were not there, her Majesty's present charge and express commandment is *That no Bills touching matters of State, or Reformation in Causes Ecclesiastical, be exhibited* And upon my allegiance, I am commanded if any such Bill be exhibited not to read it'

FLESH IN LENT

The Lord Mayor is rebuked for his forwardness in giving leave to certain butchers to kill and utter flesh during this season of Lent

The Council have asked that a butcher may be admitted to provide flesh for the use of Don Antonio, who hath never used to eat fish

A PLOT TO KILL THE QUEEN

Gilbert Laton, a recusant, that was taken, iath voluntarily confessed that he was sent over to England by Father Parsons, Sir Francis Englefield, and Don Juan de Idiaques to kill the Queen It was to be performed while she was still on progress, with a wire made with jemos or with a poniard

Christopher Bowman, goldsmith, being examined before Justice Richard Young concerning the corpse of Roger Rippon, declareth that his whole congregation consented to the making of the coffin, for which they paid 43 8d. He will not disclose who the congregation are, nor their secrets, nor the place of meeting. He will not be persuaded to go to his pansh church,